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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Richard A. Blanchard et al.
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For : INTEGRATED RELEASED BEAM LAYER STRUCTURE
FABRICATED IN TRENCHES AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

Examiner : Fazli Erdem
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AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Second Restriction Requirement dated February 10, 2006, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 13-27, 34-47 and 50-52, for examination at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.